takings and other institutions for setting up power projects

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

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Development of Minerals by Private Parties

6200. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI:

Will the Minister of MINES be please to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up units for promoting mineral industry in private sector: and

(b) if so, the State- wise details thereof, item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b). As per the Industrial Policy Statement 1991, processing of minerals is not reserved for the public sector. Hence private entrepreneurs and private sector companies can set up mineral processing industries. there is no proposal to set up units for promoting Mineral industry in the private sector. State Sector promotional and financial institutions and all-India financial institutions offer assistance to the private sector for setting up viable mineral based industries.

World Bank Assistance for Tube-Wells in A.P. and Rajasthan

6201. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the World Bank for installation of tube-wells in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan especially in Bharatpur district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of assistance provided by the World Bank to Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan, respectively;

(d) the number of public tube-wells installed thereby in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan during 1989-90 and 1990-91,

(e) whether there is any delay in implementation of tube-wells in the States; and

(f) if so, the reasons thereof and the action proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Energy Conservation Movement

6202. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the energy conservation movement launched last year has not been able to gain much momentum;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to persuade major power consumer to save power and also follow a disci-